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Applicant: John B. Taylor :

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For: PLANT FERTILIZER COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PHOSPHONATE AND
PHOSPHATE SALTS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding Office Action carrying a response due date of June 19, 1999. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. A response is also filed herewith. In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

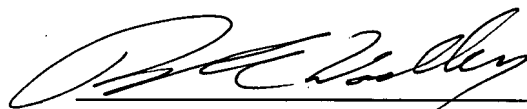
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Respectfully submitted,

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